
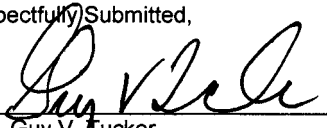


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paboojian et al. Application No: 09/731,318 Confirmation No: 1028 Filed: December 6, 2000 Title: RECEPTACLES TO FACILITATE THE EXTRACTION OF POWDERS			Group No: 3734 Examiner: Michael G. Mendoza Attorney Docket No: 53246-US-CNT[2] (NK.50.01) September 14, 2009 San Francisco, California 94107															
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450			Extension of Time <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136															
Papers Enclosed Filed EFS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Exam <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Appeal (form PTO/SB31) <input type="checkbox"/> Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> PTO-SB08 Form <input type="checkbox"/> Citations <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Postcard for Return			Extension (Months)		<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th align="center" colspan="2">Extension Fee</th></tr> <tr> <th align="center">Large Entity</th><th align="center">Small Entity</th></tr> <tr> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> One Month</td><td align="center">\$130.00</td></tr> <tr> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> Two Months</td><td align="center">\$490.00</td></tr> <tr> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> Three Months</td><td align="center">\$1,110.00</td></tr> <tr> <td align="center" colspan="2">Total \$ 0.00</td></tr> </table>		Extension Fee		Large Entity	Small Entity	<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$490.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$1,110.00	Total \$ 0.00	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.																		
Fees for Extra Claims																		
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